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R 220756Z MAY 78
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 486
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA
AMEMBASSY MANILA
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SREF
SUBJECT: INDOCHINA BOAT CASE REFUGEES, HONG KONG/MACAU, REPORTING
FOR PERIOD ENDING MAY 19, 1978

REF: STATE 054073

1. STATISTICS:
A. 46
B. 837
C. 40; CAT. I - 2
D. 590; CAT. I - 84
E. 136
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F. 1
G. 23
H. 31 (FIGURE INCLUDES 10 WITH ICEM TO BE MOVED ON MAY 23;
9 WITH ICEM TO BE SCHEDULED.)
I. 2; CAT. I - NONE
J. 441; CAT. I - 71; KHMER - NONE
K. FRANCE - 7

AUSTRALIA - 4

HONG KONG - 1

NORWAY - 12

CANADA - 10

SWITZERLAND - 33

TOTAL 67 AS OF 5-19-1978.

L. 445 (FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE 286 CEP WHO DEPARTED FOR U.S;
11 WHO LEFT FOR U.S. AS P5 IMMIGRANTS.

TOTAL 297.)

M. 167

N. 211

O. 43

2. E. 20

F. 19

G. NONE

H. 10

I. 7

J. 286

3. CURRENT INDOCHINA BOAT REFUGEE POPULATION HONG KONG/MACAU

CAN BE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

APPROVED BY INS FOR IPP/77 AND 78	167
APPROVED BY INS FOR CEP	32
BEING REVIEWED OR PROCESSED FOR 3RD COUNTRIES	8
UNDER PROCESS FOR P5 IMMIGRANT VISAS	3
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REJECTED BY INS (HAVE NOT APPLIED TO 3RD COUNTRIES)	17
PENDING FOR INS ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION	5
OF WHOM FULLY DOCUMENTED AND WILL BE READY FOR INS	
INTERVIEW WEEK OF MAY 22	50
RECENTLY ARRIVED AND WITHOUT UNHCR FORMS COMPLETED	116
TOTAL POPULATION HONG KONG/MACAU AS OF 5-19-78	398

4. FIGURE OF 46 ARRIVALS IN PARA 1(A) INCLUDES 22 REFUGEES
OFFLOADED BY SINGAPORE FREIGHTER TONG SING OUTSIDE HONG
KONG WATERS AND RESCUED MAY 18 BY HMS BEACHAMPTON. HONG
KONG IMMIGRATION DEPT HAS NOT YET GRANTED THESE REFUGEES
FIRST ASYLUM.

5. REFUGEE ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NOW TIGHT. THERE ARE BETWEEN
40 AND 50 SPACES AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE ARRIVALS.
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